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Deputy Director's Staff Meeting

Tuesday, 30 January 1967

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Mr. [] raised the question of policy decisions being forwarded through the chain of command for approval or disapproval by the appropriate Deputy Directors. He pointed out that a proposition such as that advanced by [] to promote graduates of the training school from GS-5 to GS-7 might be turned down on a staff level and never permit a policy decision on the appropriate level. It was agreed that this was practical as long as the Assistant Directors did not get the impression that initiative was being taken away from them.

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It was pointed out that AD/CD had not yet been informed that personal mail was not to be opened in the mail room. Mr. [] said that he would look into this.

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There was discussion of the provision in [] that in no instance would U.S. government interest be indicated or implied. Mr. Jackson suggested that in rewriting the NSC Directive this might be modified.

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